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OUTLINES.

Two new vessels for the Morgan Line launched at Newport News. —— Anti-budget demonstrations in Spain are increasing. —— The War Department reports that recruits for the United States army are being received at the rate of about 1,000 a week; there are 5,000 at San Francisco awaiting transportation to the Philippines. —— Chinese brigands in Manchuria have killed two Russian engineers and ten Cossacks. —— The funeral of the late H. B. Plant will take place Monday in New York. —— Fire at Laurel, Del., wiped out most of the business section; loss over $200,000. —— Three boys were killed and a buggy demolished by a train on the Norfolk and Western Railroad near Elizabeth City, N. C. —— The Kentucky Democratic State Convention adopted resolutions endorsing Bryan for the Presidency, free silver and the Chicago platform, and then balloted for Governor: eleven ballots were taken without result, and the convention adjourned until Monday. —— New York markets: Money on call was steady at 2@2½ per cent., the last loan being at 2½ per cent; cotton quiet, middling uplands 6 1-16c; flour was dull and barely steady; corn—spot steady, No. 2 40½c; rosin quiet, strained common to good $1.30@1.32½; spirits turpentine steady at 39 @39½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., June 24.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 77 degrees, 8 P. M., 76 degrees; maximum, 82 degrees; minimum, 69 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 3.69.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 3.1 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Generally cooler and partly cloudy weather prevailed during the past 24 hours, with showers in all districts but the Carolinas and Texas. The showers were heavy in the Lower Mississippi valley.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—For North Carolina: Threatening Sunday, with showers in western portion in the afternoon. Threatening Monday; light southeasterly winds.

Tides—Almanac—June 25.

Sun Rises	4.47 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.19 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 32 M.
High Water at Southport	5.58 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	12.28 P. M.

Editor Watterson declares that he is taking little interest in the coming campaign. He took very little interest in the last one.

Mr. Murphy, who pedalled a mile in one minute and five seconds on a Long Island track the other day, is not only a scorcher but a sizzer.

William Lloyd Garrison, of Boston, declares that this is "a great assassin nation." If he goes on a assin' at that rate some one should remonstrate with him.

According to the U. S. Department of Agriculture this country produced in 1897, 45,245 tons of beet sugar, from 389,385 tons of beets, grown on 41,222 acres.

Mr. Marconi is progressing with his wireless telegraphy. His last feat was sending a dispatch from a ship in the British Channel to the shore, a distance of forty-two miles.

Jeffries, the masher, was born in Ohio, but he took Greeley's advice, went further West, and grew up with the country. He's over six-feet tall and constructed to match.

A Boston dispatch says that Germany's object in buying the Carolines was not to oppose the United States, but to cultivate more intimate relations. Wants to become a nearer neighbor, as it were.

A Berlin experimenter has concocted an artificial coal, composed of earth and several mineral substances, which is said to burn beautifully and give great heat. A company has been organized to exploit it.

Dr. McQuesten says that Dr. Schurman considers that the Philippine Peace Commission is a failure and is coming home. They didn't give that series of festivities a fair trial. They quit after the first, which was a daisy. A few more of them might have brought Aguinaldo in.

Magistrate Crane, of New York, says nine-tenths of the men who come before him tell the truth and nine-tenths of the women are liars. Squire Crane may or may not be telling the truth, but if he is the probabilities are that nine-tenths of the women who lie to him do it to screen some fellow who has got into trouble, and got the women to lie to get him out of it.

LOCAL DOTS.

— License for the marriage of two white couples and three negro couples have been issued by the register of deeds during the past week.

— The Baptist Young People's Union of the First Baptist Church will be conducted by Mr. James H. Taylor, Jr., to-day; his subject being "Spiritual Growth."

— Friends of mail carrier W. G. A. Otersen, who was injured in an accident Friday, will be glad to learn that he is doing very well, and will be out in a few days.

— Rev. J. H. Hall came up from the District Conference at Southport yesterday and will fill his pulpit at Fifth Street M. E. Church to day at the usual hours for service.

— The steamer *Driver* will be down from her special trip to Willis' Creek to-night and will resume her Fayetteville schedule to-morrow, clearing as usual in the afternoon.

— A trivial case of disorderly conduct against W. J. Brown was tried by the Mayor yesterday morning. He was dismissed, but re-arrested in the afternoon for the same offence.

— More than a hundred "up-country people" availed themselves of the special Saturday rate on the Seaboard Air Line train yesterday to spend Sunday at Wrightsville and Carolina beaches.

— Mr. L. H. Vollers, the contractor, has received the contract for the erection of Chief Charles Schnibben's residence on the northwest corner of Fourth and Dock streets. He hopes to complete the building in a short time.

— The funeral of the painter, Henry Cottle, who died from the effects of drinking wood alcohol, a notice of whose peculiar death appeared in yesterday's paper, was conducted from the residence by Rev. R. R. Windley at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The interment was at Wrightsville.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—To tax-listers.
N. L. Smith—Next week.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Price list.
Platt Bros.—Lost or strayed.
M. H. Curran—Negligee shirts.
King Grocery Co.—Your lunch.
Meeting—Aldermanic committee.
Notice—Woodmen of the World.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Milch Cow—For sale.
Canning Outfit—For sale.
Thos. F. Bagley—For rent.
P. H. Hayden—Harness, saddles.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. H. F. Morgan, of Raleigh, is a visitor in the city.

— Mr. W. J. Carter, of Pottsville, is in the city on business.

— Mr. J. Dillard Bellamy was over from Brunswick county yesterday.

— Mr. H. E. Thompson, of Jackson Springs, was a visitor in the city yesterday,

— Mrs. T. M. DuBose, of South Carolina, is spending some time on Wrightsville Beach.

— Mr. S. B. Sargent, of Charlotte, arrived yesterday for a brief sojourn on the Beach.

— M E. S. Durham and wife, of Charlottee, arrived yesterday and went to Wrightsville Beach for a few day's sojourn.

— Mr. A. J. Johnson, was in the city yesterday en route to his home at Clear Run, Sampson county, after several days very pleasantly spent at Southport.

— Miss Eva Lawrence, a charming young lady of South Quay, Va., is in the city, the guest of Miss Annie Jones on Third street.

— Leslie E. Mann, of the clerical force of the A. C. L. Auditor's office, left last night to spend Sunday at his home near Clinton.

— Misses Lula and Carrie King have returned from Whiteville, where they have been spending several weeks, the guests of relatives.

— Miss Lena Heath, of Charlotte, arrived to-day to act as maid of honor at the marriage of Miss Isla Tyer to Mr. S. P. Collier, Jr., on Wednesday afternoon at Grace Church.

— Mrs. H. J. Dinglehoef and little son, Justice, left yesterday for New York and will sail on the 27th inst. for Bremen, Germany, Mrs. Dinglehoef's native city, where she expects to reside in the future.

— Mr. R. M. Oats, Jr., of Charlotte, Miss Henderson, Mr. Archibald Henderson and Miss Ranken, of Salisbury, were registered at The Orton yesterday and went to Wrightsville Beach yesterday afternoon.

— Mrs. Wiley Jones, wife of Col. Wiley Jones, President of the First National Bank of Columbia, S. C. and Miss Isabella Roberson, daughter of Dr. Roberson of Columbia, arrived in the city yesterday and will spend two weeks at the Seashore Hotel, on Wrightsville Beach.

Vacation for Firemen.

Observing the usual holiday permit of the Fire Department, Chief Schnibben has granted a week's vacation to Ladderman James Wenberg, Hook and Ladder No. 1; Hoseman W. H. Hancammon, Hose Reel No. 3; Fireman Willie Williams, Engine No. 1; Fireman J. B. King, Engine No. 2.

Read the advertisement of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency in this issue of the STAR. It offers for sale some very valuable farms. †

GREAT BALL GAME.

Maxton Red Shirts Vanquished by Wilmington After a Desperate Effort.

A VERY EXCITING CONTEST.

The Score Was Six to Four—A Series of Beautiful Plays—There Were Few Errors—The Game Witnessed by a Big Crowd.

By far the most exciting game of base ball played in Wilmington this season and one of the best games ever played on the Hilton Park diamond was that yesterday afternoon, when the Maxton Red Shirts measured strength with the first team of this city.

The prophecy of Manager A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton, that if his team was beaten the patrons would see a first-class game was well fulfilled The Maxton boys were beaten but they made it remarkably interesting for the Wilmington team. In fact for a while it seemed as though the Red Shirts would win. However, the tide was turned by dint of extra hard playing on the part of the Wilmington team, and at the end of the ninth inning the score stood 6 to 4 in Wilmington's favor.

The Maxton team and a party of friends arrived in the city on the 12:15 S. A. L train, and dined at The Orton. They went out to Hilton Park diamond early in the afternoon with the Wilmington team and practiced a while before the game was called.

By 4 o'clock, the time for the game, a good crowd had gathered. The excellent new grand stand recently constructed by Manager Skelding was well filled and there were plenty of rooters and sports standing about the diamond to cheer on their favorites.

A pleasant company of gentlemen came with the maxton team among them were Mr. W. S. McNair, Mr. M. G. McKinzie, editor of the *Scottish Chief*, of Maxton; Mr. T. O. Evans, Mr. J. L. Parker and Mr. H. B. Jennings, of Lumberton; Mr. P. E. Bragg, of Red Springs. These and many more supporters of the Red Shirts were in the park and did their share of the rooting.

The game was called at ten minutes past 4 o'clock, and it was apparent from the very start that the game would be a close one. Not a score was made on either side until the third inning when the Red Shirts made a run. There was not another score until the seventh inning when Wilmington scored one and maxton three. There were many big demonstrations of enthusiasm while this inning was being played.

Sweeney pitched for Wilmington until this inning when he was succeeded in the box by Watson and Morton went on first base.

Early in the eighth inning Schutte scored a home run for Wilmington, Lambeth having previously made a home run score for Maxton.

It was also during the eighth inning that Zellers made a play for Wilmington which set the rooters and the grand stand spectators as well wild with enthusiasm. Jones was on third base, Morton on second and Orrell on first when Zellers went to the bat and knocked a centre-field bringing two men, Jones and Morton home adding two to the score for Wilmington so that the score stood 4 and 4. Orrell was left on third base and was brought safe home by the next man at the bat.

The tide was well turned in favor of Wilmington, and despite the most desperate effort on the part of the Maxton boys they could not make another score. Wilmington scored one more run in the ninth inning. This was by Jackson bringing the score up to 6 for Wilmington to 4 for Maxton.

Of the visiting team too much cannot be said in praise of their playing. They certainly fooled the Wilmington boys badly and brought out every bit of the metal and playing powerss they possessed, when they had in reality anticipated an easy victory.

The work of Lambeth as third baseman was superb. To him is due the credit for three of the four scores made by the Red Shirts. He is a favorite in Wilmington, having played with our boys last season.

T. W. Brake also did some fine work as pitcher, puzzling the Wilmington batters no little with his peculiar curves.

R. C. Brake as catch, Allison as left field, and Spencer as second base also did good work, which deserves special mention, and Cagle, Norment, Smith and Currie did a good part in putting up a great game.

The Wilmington boys all did their best, and this means that they played first class ball. The line up was as follows:

Red Shirts	Position.	Wilmington.
Brake, T. W.	p.	Sweeney, Watson
Brake, R. C.	c.	Zellers
Allison	lf.	Jones
Currie	1b.	Watson, Morton
Spencer	2b.	Jackson
Lambeth	3b.	Schutte
Smith	rf.	Genaust
Cagle	ss.	Orrell

The following is the score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Maxton.	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	—4
Wil'g.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	—6

General score—2 base hits, Orrell, Zellers, Watson for Wilmington; home runs, Schutte and Lambeth; double plays, Schutte to Jackson to Watson; base on balls, Sweeney, 3, Brake, 2; struck out, by Sweeney 4, Watson 1, and Brake 7; errors, Wilmington 3, Morton 6; base hits, Wilmington 4, Maxton 6.

The Maxton boys had intended to go down to Seashore Hotel on Wrightsville beach to spend the night but missed the train so that they are guests at The Orton, instead.

An effort was made to arrange for a game to morrow but it was not possible for some of Wilmington's best players to leave their work to enter the game. It is hoped, however, that a game and, better still, or series of games will be arranged later in the season.

MRS. LAURA P. ROTHWELL.

Entered Into Rest Yesterday Morning at the Advanced Age of Eighty-three Years—The Funeral.

Mrs. Laura P. Rothwell, an estimable Christian lady and the oldest member of the First Presbyterian Church, died at her residence, No. 109 North Third street, yesterday morning at the advanced age of 83 years. Mrs. Rothwell has been in feeble health for some time, and those acquainted with her condition knew that it was only a question of time until she would enter into rest.

She was the widow of the late Jonathan Rothwell, who has long since preceded her to the grave. Only a few months ago the deceased lady was called upon to endure the sad bereavement of the death of her daughter, Miss Mary C. Rothwell. A second daughter, Miss Henrietta Rothwell, is now the only surviving member of the immediate family, and to her goes out the sympathy of hosts of friends and acquaintances.

Messrs. W. W. Vick, Alfred W. Vick and Miss Mary Vick are grandchildren of the deceased lady. She is also survived by three nephews and one niece, Capt. Jno. T. Rankin, Messrs. R. G. and N. B. Rankin, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Valeria Sprunt, of Kenansville. Mrs. Rothwell was closely related to the Harriss and Bellamy families, among the most prominent in Wilmington and Eastern North Carolina. For a number of years she was a school teacher of rare talent in the art of imparting knowledge to others and by precept and example she instilled into the minds of her pupils principles of integrity, honor and truth. From the church of which she has so long been a consistent member, the funeral will be held this morning at 9 o'clock by Rev. Dr. Hoge and the interment will be at Oakdale Cemetery.

WOODARD HORSE-WHIPPING.

The Victim Denies the Charges Against Him—Is Now in Washington With His Lawyers.

The STAR's special correspondent sends the following from Warsaw in regard to the Woodard affair, under date of June 23rd:

While stopping over here for a short while to day your correspondent had an interview with Mr. J. F. Woodard, who was horse-whipped at Washington, N. C., on yesterday morning. Mr. Woodard denies the charges against him, and says he has been victimized and has paid the penalty of some other man's misdoings. He said he did not even speak to any young lady on the streets during the day. Mr. Woodard says he expects to return to Washington, and seems confident that he will be able to vindicate himself against the charges. He says he will seek redress for the injuries sustained in order to vindicate his character, and not from any spirit of spite or resentment. Judge Allen, of Goldsboro, and probably other counsel, will accompany him to Washington when he returns.

Mr. Woodard has received permission from the Mayor of Washington to return and defend himself against the grave charges of which he has been accused, with full assurance of protection while in that town.

Woodard Returns to Washington.

A special dispatch to the STAR last night from Washington, N. C., says:

"Mr. J. F. Woodard arrived in the city at noon to-day, accompanied by Judge W. R. Allen and H. L. Stevens, his attorneys, and T. B. Pierce, C. E. Carroll, W. L. Hill and J. E. Johnson, friends from Warsaw. The party was given a most cordial reception by the best citizens of the town, and people fell over each other to shake hands with Woodard, whom nearly all the people, and the best people at that, believe innocent. The lawyers for both sides have been caucassing all the evening and have just arranged a meeting of Mr. Woodard and Miss Burgess. The interview, which is for the purpose of establishing Woodard's innocence, is now taking place."

UNVEILING CEREMONIES TO-DAY.

Monument Will be Appropriately Dedicated by Woodmen of the World.

At 6 o'clock this afternoon Live Oak Camp No 6., Woodmen of the World, will unveil with appropriate ceremonies, the monument recently erected at the grave of their departed Sovereign the late S. H. Penny, at Oakdale Cemetery.

The Camp has been called to meet at its hall over Fishblate's store at 5 o'clock for the purpose of attending the ceremonies ina body, and the public is cordially invited also to attend the services.

Several members of the Charlotte Camp, Woodmen of the World, came to the city yesterday, by way of the Seaboard Air Line, to witness the unveiling. Others are expected on the noon train to-day.

Brooke G. Empie, Esq., will deliver the oration, and Mr. Joseph H. Hinton will be master of ceremonies.

The committee of arrangements has been very diligent in its work, and a beautiful and impressive service is assured. The committee is composed of Messrs. Thomas R. Post (chairman), W. H. Howell, George C. Jackson, John W. Carmichael and W. L. Holden.

The music will be rendered by a quartette composed of Messrs. C. H. Robinson, Jr., C. H. Cooper, R. F. Fowler and H. K. Holden.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency will sell for cash, or will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington, a farm of 272 acres, three miles from Rose Hill. Address R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C. †

THE BICYCLE RACES ON CAROLINA BEACH.

Races, Prizes and Entries As Arranged. Will be at Low Tide Next Friday Afternoon.

As heretofore announced in the STAR the first bicycle races of the season will be held at Wrightsville Beach next Friday afternoon. Arrangements are developing quite satisfactorily and its promoters feel assured of a big success.

The races and prizes have all been arranged and the entries are being made in a way that indicates a good list of the best wheelmen of the city as participants. The judges will be A. P. Yopp, C. H. O'Berry and W. F. Morris. Mr. J. W. Wright will be starter, and Claude Fisher, Harry Helms and W. L. Jacobs time keepers.

The races as arranged and the entries thus far are as follows:

One mile championship (2 minutes and 20 seconds limit.) First prize Hilton Park medal. Second prize, gold ring. Entries—Alfred Jewett, Vance Montgomery, John E. Platt, Jas. K. Forshee, J. H. LeGwin.

Quarter mile championship race (time limit 1 minute and 8 seconds) First prize championship, Carolina Beach medal. Second prize, gas bicycle lamp. Entries—Alfred Jewett, Vance Montgomery, John E. Platt, Jas. K. Forshee, J. H. LeGwin.

Novice half-mile race (time limit one minute and twenty seconds,) first prize, gold studs, second prize, adjustable handle-bars. Entries—Clarance K. Davis, Fred Russ, W. E. King, R. H. Orrell, J. L. King, Willie Clark, Will Blake.

Half mile race open to riders who do not compete for the championship medals (time limit one minute and thirty seconds,) first prize, pair of pedals second prize, bicycle bell. Entries—W. E. King, J. L King, Willie Blake.

CAROLINA BEACH AFFAIR.

Parties to Disturbance Waived Examination and Were Bound Over to Court.

The cases against H. L. Peterson, E. L. Capps, Emanuel Fulcher, Robt. Smith, Tom Day, Mrs. Tom Day and two cases against Joe Day were called before Justice J. M. McGowan in the county court room yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. It will be recalled that these cases grew out of a disturbance at Carolina Beach about a week ago, in which several parties to a general affray were more or less severely injured.

The charge in each case is assault and battery with a deadly weapon, and in the second one against Joe Day the charge is resisting Officer S. H. Terry, who made the arrest at the time of and on the scene of the occurrence.

Justice McGowan had associated with him Justice W. W. Harriss and anticipating an extended trial his stenographer, Mr. L. Motte, was present. The court room was almost filled with interested spectators, who were disappointed when all the parties, except Mrs. Day who was discharged, through their counsel waived examination and were bound over in the sum of $25 each for their appearance at the August term of Criminal Court.

Upon consent of the prosecuting attorneys the personal recognizance of each defendant was taken for his appearance and Fulcher and Day who have been confined in jail were set at liberty. Mrs. Day was discharged upon the provisions of the statute stipulating that in cases where the husband is present, the presumption is that his influence is a palliation for the wife's doing.

Attorneys, who appeared in the case were Esqs. Marsden Bellamy, Iredell Meares and Herbert McClammy.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Services in St. John's Church, today, fourth Sunday after Trinity, by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael, at 7.45 and 11 A. M.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market streets, A. G. Voigt, D.D. pastor. Services in German to-day at 11 A. M., in English at 8:15 P. M. Communion both morning and evening. Sunday School at 4:30 P. M.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street above Bladen, Rev. G. D. Bernheim, pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock. No service at night. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. All seats free and every person welcome.

First Baptist Church, Calvin S. Blackwell, pastor. 11 A. M., "The Songs of Zion." At 8:15 P. M., "Sow to the Wind and Reap the Whirlwind." B. Y. P. U. at 5 P. M. Subject: "Spiritual Growth," J. H. Taylor leader.

New Police Signal Box.

Workmen of the Interstate Telephone and Telegraph Company, were engaged yesterday in installing the new police signal box, which for the benefit of the company's subscribers is being placed at the Northwest corner of Front and Princess streets. In the event any subscriber should request the service of a policeman a phone message will be sent to central who will ring the police signal box. This will light a fifty candle power incandescent light attached to the telephone pole fifty feet above the box and the policeman in the vicinity will understand at once that his services are needed. At the signal box he may be informed of the nature of the trouble and govern himself accordingly.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency is prepared to give prompt and efficient service to all persons wishing to sell farms or town property. Address R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C. †

THE M. E. CONFERENCE

Session at Southport Adjourned and Wilmington Delegates Returned.

THE DELEGATES CHOSEN.

For the Annual Conference at Washington, N. C., Next December—Wilmingtonians Pleased With the Hospitality of Southport People.

Rev. B. B. Cuthbert, pastor of Bladen Street M. E. Church, Messrs. W. B. Cooper, E. F. Johnson, J. S. Furchess and A. R. Merritt, a part of the Wilmington delegates to Wilmington District Conference, came up from Southport yesterday afternoon on the steamer *Wilmington*, the conference having adjourned its session for the year to meet with the Bethlehem Church, on Bladen Circuit, in 1900.

Messrs. A. J. Johnson, of Taylor's Bridge; C. H. Johnson, of Ingold; W. H. Fussell and J. H. Fussell, of Rose Hill, delegates from their respective churches, also came up yesterday and left in the evening for their homes.

Mr. W. B. Cooper, in conversation with a STAR reporter, said that the conference had a delightful session, it being one of the most enjoyable in years; in fact all the delegates who returned yesterday spoke enthusiastically of the many courtesies extended them, supplementing their praises with the statement that Southport people are the most hospitable in the world.

Delegates elected to the annual conference, which convenes on Wednesday before the first Sunday in December at Washington, N. C., were: Mr. W. B. Cooper, of Wilmington; Mr. W. H. Fussell, of Rose Hill; Mr. J. F. Parker, of Parkersburg, and Mr. R. Dozier, of Southport.

Rev. A. P. Tyre, pastor of Grace Church, who was in attendance during the first days of the conference, was summoned home to conduct the funeral of young Edmand McLaurin and did not return for the closing sessions.

Corolina Northern Railway.

Capt. Joseph H. McRee, who is superintending the construction of the Carolina and Northern railway, now being built from Lumberton, N. C., to Marion, S. C., came down to the city yesterday afternoon to spend Sunday with his family. He says that work is progressing rapidly on the new line. He has about two hundred hands employed and says that next week he will employ three hundred other laborers in order that the grading may go on at a more satisfactory pace. Rails for the new road have already been purchased and are now awaiting shipment from Norfolk, Va. The Carolina and Northern will cross the proposed Ashpole-Hub connection being built by the A. C. L., about five miles west of Hub and something over nine miles from Lumberton.

Augustus Meiller, of Philadelphia, projector of the line, has rented a residence at Lumberton and will likely remove there, temporarily, in a short time.

Protest Against Privilege Tax.

Yesterday the STAR announced that it was probable that the committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen would meet a committee of the business men, who have filed a protest in regard to the provisions of the tax ordinance so far as it relates to privileges. The conference did not take place yesterday, but in to-day's paper the committee of Aldermen advertise that they will meet the signers of the protest or any representatives chosen by them at the City Hall at noon to-morrow, for a discussion of the grievances set forth in the petition.

The committee of Aldermen is composed of Messrs. C. W. Worth, J. A. Taylor, Hugh MacRae, W. E. Springer and H. P. West.

These Stole Brasses Also.

Deputies Flynn and Terry yesterday morning captured Jim Pearsall and Dick Burgwyn, colored men, who are said to be implicated in the wholesale stealing of brasses and scrap iron from the Atlantic Coast Line, which was brought to light some time ago, by the arrest of the negro junk shop keeper Boyette in "Brooklyn." It is alleged that Pearsall stole the pump from the Coast Line and sold it to Burgwyn, who in turn sold it to Boyette, the shop keeper. An investigation of the charges against them will be made in Justice McGowan's court to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Draped in Morning.

The large flag over the Southern Express Company's building on Princess street was at half mast yesterday in respect to the death of the company's lamented president, H. B. Plant, Esq., which occurred in New York, Friday night. The general offices up-stairs and the city offices on the first floor were appropriately draped in mourning and in one of the large plate glass windows of the building was a portrait of the late president.

Out of Town Property Owners.

Col. Roger Moore, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, gives notice in to-day's STAR that the tax listers for Cape Fear, Masonboro and Federal Point townships will be at the Court House, Thursday, June 29th, and the listers for Harnett township on Wednesday and Thursday, June 28th and 29th, for the purpose of listing taxes for those owning property in these townships.

SEASHORE HOTEL HOP.

Many Wilmingtonians Attended the Dance Last Night—Hotel Thronged With Guests—Some New Arrivals.

The weeks' festivities on Wrightsville Beach were brought to a pleasing close last night with a delightful hop at Seashore Hotel. It was the most largely attended and thoroughly successful of a series of Saturday evening dances being given by the management of this excellently conducted hotel. The 7.15 P. M. Seacoast train carried down four cars filled with young people, the majority of whom attended the hop.

The following are among the guests of the Seashore Hotel who arrived yesterday and shared the pleasures of the hop:

Mrs. C. A. Mosley, Mrs. S. F. Patterson, Mrs. R. M. Yates, S. B. Sargent, W. F. Dowdy, J. W. Durham and wife, L. A. Dodsworth, Miss Jessie Spencer, Miss Bettie Wilson, Miss Nancy Anderson, Miss Mary Anderson, Charlotte; Mrs. Geo. C. Goodman, Mooresville; Charles Elliott, South Carolina; Mrs. C. E. Ford, Lexington; Alex. Justice, New York city; Will L. Miller, Memphis, Tenn.; P. Brown, Glasgow, England; Miss Broadfoost, Fayetteville; N. C. Reid, Winston; Mrs. W. F. Deal, Emporia, Va.; Mr. H. E. Foster, Portsmouth, Va.; Mr. I. Levey, Rocky Mount; W. E. Holt, Lexington; Miss Bessie Henderson, Salisbury; Prof. Archie Henderson Salisbury; Miss Weller, Cincinnati; Mrs. Wiley Jones, Sumter, S. C.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

The Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters wish to acknowledge the following donations to the Shelter of the Silver Cross with thanks:

C. D. Foard, two crab nets; F. L. Woodruff, manager, Bell telephone, for use of Shelter for the season; Wilmington *Messenger*, daily; Wilmington STAR, daily; S. P. McNair, one hundred pounds sugar; W. B. Cooper, barrel flour; R. W. Hicks, keg molasses; W. A. Whitehead & Son, fifty pounds coffee; W. R. Kenan, coffee; Boney & Harper, sack hominy; D. L. Gore, fifty pounds lard; Hall & Pearsall, box soap; Adrian Co., box cakes; The Worth Co., half-barrel flour; Corbett & Co. piece dry salt side; J. A. Springer & Co., half cord wood; H. R. Savage, load wood; J. C. Stevenson & Co., caddy tea; J. A. Taylor, cheese; C. W. Yates & Co., toilet paper; B. F. Mitchell & Co., sack meal; Williams Brothers, barrel flour; D. McEachern, two hams; J. H. Hardin, drugs and toilet soap.

Car-Load Musical Instruments.

Mr. N. L. Smith, factory representative of the famous Mathushek and other styles of pianos, has opened a branch office of Ludden and Bates Southern Music House at 109 Dock street and advertises that next week he will place on sale an entire car load of pianos and organs in great variety which will be sold on easy terms and at strictly low prices. He respectfully invites the public to call and examine the stock next week.

Aldermen Will Meet.

At 3:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon there will be a special session of the Board of Aldermen for the consideration of applications for liquor license and to attend to such other matters as may require disposition before the regular meeting in July. Only about two-thirds of the applications for liquor license have been granted.

DIED.

ROTHWELL—Entered into rest on the morning of the 24th of June, Mrs. LAURA P. ROTHWELL, aged 83 years.

Funeral services from the First Presbyterian Church this (Sunday) morning at 9 o'clock. Interment at Oakdale.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

A man who can compare to us in repairing your Cash Register, Lawn Mower, Safe or any piece of Complicated Mechanism, if you find him call up Bell 'Phone No. 517, and let us know.

PLATT BROS.,
Lock and Gunsmiths,
25 South Front street.
je 25 1w

The Committee Appointed by the Board of Aldermen

will meet the citizens who recently petitioned the Board in regard to the Tax Ordinance, or any representatives chosen by them, at 12 o'clock on Monday, 26th inst., at City Hall.
je 25 1t

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

You are hereby notified to assemble at your hall, over Fishblate's store, this afternoon at 5 o'clock, for the purpose of attending unveiling of monument erected in memory of Sov. S. H. PENNY. Visiting Woodmen are invited to attend.

To the Public Generally:

We extend an invitation to attend services at Cemetery. Unveiling service will be held in Oakdale Cemetery at 6 o'clock this afternoon.

JOHN J. FOWLER,
Con. Commander.
GEO. C. JACKSON, Clerk. je 25 1t

TAX NOTICE.

The Tax Listers for Cape Fear, Masonboro and Federal Point townships will be at the

Court House June 29,

and the Tax Listers for Harnett township

June 28 and 29,

for the purpose of Listing Taxes for those owning property in their respective townships.

ROGER MOORE,
Chairman Board Co. Commissioners.
je 25 3t

A. & M. College.

Third Annual Session of the Summer School for Colored Teachers begins July 19th, 1899, and continues three weeks. A competent corps of experienced and prominent teachers, representing the leading schools and colleges of the State, has been secured.

Terms Very Low.

Correspondence solicited.

Address, PRESIDENT DUDLEY,
A. & M. College, Greensboro, N. C.
my 21 6t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Special. Special.

NEXT WEEK

We shall place on sale at 109 Dock street, (between Front and Second)

-- A Whole Car-load --

of Pianos and Organs in Great Variety, Mostly New from Factories.

Some wareroom stock slightly shopworn. Some prime second hand, in thoroughly good condition, embracing in part, a number of the most famous and reliable manufactures, such as Steinway, Mathushek, Mason & Hamlin, Sterling, etc.

This is certainly an excellent opportunity to obtain a fine Musical Instrument of

-- Standard Quality --

at an extremely low price.

Easy Terms to those who prefer to purchase upon our new one year Instalment Plans. Prices no higher than if you paid cash.

Call and see us.

LUDDEN & BATES' SOUTHERN MUSIC HOUSE,

N. L. SMITH, Manager.

NEW YORK CITY. SAVANNAH, GA.

109 DOCK STREET, WILMINGTON, N. C.

Established 1870.

je 25 tf

"YOU CAN'T DO IT."

We have the agency for the best piece of meat for family use in

"J. P. Squire's Pig Bellies."

The price is about the same as tough, thick skin Hog Bellies, and you can get the BEST by demanding Squire's Bellies.

"Stock's Best Patent," and "Q" brands Flour

Give Universal Satisfaction, and your trade will increase if you use these Brands.

OUR GUARANTEE STANDS BEHIND EVERY POUND.

We continue leaders in Cigars.

CUBAN BLOSSOM, SANTA BANA, RENOWN, TOPICAL TWIST. } No better Sold.

VOLLERS & HASHAGEN,
Commission Merchants.
je 11 tf

Defective Vision

is a great disadvantage to all, and in children is a serious menace to education, entailing injury unless promptly and properly corrected.

Last year about fifty thousand children attending the public schools of Brooklyn, were examined as to their power of hearing and vision, in order to properly seat them. Over one-third of the number was found to be deficient in one or both senses.

I will gladly diagnose any errors of refraction that may exist in your eyes, or those of your children, by a scientific test.

There is no charge for examination, and Glasses prescribed ONLY when NECESSARY. We furnish them as heretofore at moderate prices.

GEORGE HONNET, Jr.,
GRADUATE OPTICIAN.
Office at George Honnet's Jewelry Store, No. 12 North Front street. je 18 1w

WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R.

ON AND AFTER JUNE 1ST, 1899,

the Schedule of the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6.30 A. M.	7.30 A. M.
10 10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	10.00 P. M.

SUNDAY.

10 10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

Every Friday and Saturday night, on account of Club and Hotel dances, the 7.15 P. M. train will leave the beach at 11.00 P. M. instead of 10.00.

my 31 tf R. OSCAR GRANT, Supt.

Carolina Beach and Southport Schedule.

ON AND AFTER JUNE 6TH, BOAT LEAVES FOR CAROLINA BEACH,

6 and 9.15 A. M., 3, 5.15 and 7.30 P. M. Train leaves Beach, 7 A. M.; 1, 3.45, 6 and 8.30 P. M.

No 7.30 P. M. boat from Wilmington and no 8.30 P. M. boat from Beach on Mondays.

Fare to pier and return on 5 15 and 7.30 P. M. boats, 15c.

Leaves Sunday, 10 A. M., 2.30 P. M. and 7.30 P. M. Leaves Beach, 12.30, 6 and 8.30 P. M.

FOR SOUTHPORT,

boat leaves 9.15 and 10.15 A. M., and 3 P. M. Leaves Southport, 6.30 A. M., 12 M., 2.30 P. M.

Freight for Southport received only on 9.15 boat.

je 6 tf J. W. HARPER, Manager.

MECHANICS' HOME ASSOCIATION

Subscription List for Stock in the

18th Series is now open

at the office of the Secretary and Treasurer, to whom make application. Series limited to 500 shares.

Payments will commence Saturday, July 1st, 1899.

Controlling large and ample capital, we are prepared for and solicit mortgage loans, and give them prompt attention.

Apply to

NATHANIEL JACOBI, President.
W. M. CUMMING, Sec'ty and Treas.
je 10 1m.

W. P. PARKER,

Furniture and Furniture Novelties,

No. 17 South Front Street.

Admitted by all that my goods are the Finest, Best Selected and Cheapest ever shown here.

SPOT CASH BARGAINS.

Cane Seat Chairs, 50c.
Cane Seat Porch Rockers, 75c.
Chiffoniers, $4.89. je 20 tf

Vacation Term.

St. Paul's Academy and Parochial School begins Monday, July 3. Continues eight weeks Business Courses and Special Studies, or the Study in which you need help. $4 and $8 for the term. Catalogue and further information on application. E. O. COUNTS, Prin., je 18 2w* 215 North Seventh street.

PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, $5.00 year, $2.50 for six months, $1.25 for three months, 50 cents for one month to mail subscribers. Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of 45 cents per month for any period from one month to one year.

ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY)—One square one day, $1.00; two days, $1.75; three days, $2.50; four days, $3.00; five days, $3.50; one week, $4.00; two weeks, $6.50; three weeks, $8.50; one month, $10.00; two months, $17.00; three months, $24.00; six months, $40.00; twelve month, $60.00. Ten lines of solid Nonpariel type make one square.

THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at $1.00 per year, 60 cents for six months, 30 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for had expired, charged transient rates for time actually published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any price.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per square for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 25, 1899.

DESTROYING THE FORESTS.

If fire swept through the pine region of the South and destroyed the forests it would be regarded as a great calamity, and yet these forests are being destroyed quite as effectually by the lumberman's axe and saw as they would be by the consuming fire, although not quite so rapidly. There is some return for this, it is true, in the way of money when the distruction is done by the axe and the saw but nothing in comparison with their value as lumber, without considering their value in other respects.

We knew our forests were disappearing rapidly for the frequent mention of sales of large bodies of timber land, the increase of sawmills and the increased exports of lumber from some of the Southern ports give proof of that, but we confess we had no idea how rapidly the work of destruction was going on until we read the following in the Charleston *News and Courier*:

At a recent meeting of the prominent saw mill men of Georgia, says the New York Lumber Trade *Journal*, a compliiation of statistics was made showing the aggregate supply of the pine timber in the State, rate of consumption and resulting condition as follows:

Standing timber 1,500,000 acres, averaging 3,000 feet of merchantable timber to the acre.

Total merchantable timber, 4,500,000,000 feet.

Daily cut of mills. 2,600,000.

At this rate six years will completely exhaust all the pine lumber in Georgia.

"With the condition confronting the 'timber men of Georgia,' says the *Trade Journal*, we submit that the situation requires the most careful and considerate treatment. Nothing which will put off the evil day should be neglected. Furthermore, when this timber is gone, it is gone. It cannot be reproduced during the life of any one operating in Georgia to day. Therefore if it has got to go make those who take it pay for it. Every mill-man in Georgia, and in other pine States as well, should combine to do something to advance the price of yellow pine—so as to get the full benefit of the only crop they will ever harvest.

"The *Trade Journal* is a distant and disinterested adviser, and its counsel to the Georgia lumber men is, therefore, well worthy of consideration. We repeat it for the sake of whatever interest and value it may possess for the lumber men of South Carolina—and for the people generally of both States, and of all the yellow pine States. The Georgia crop is nearly exhausted, and the Alabama and Mississippi and Florida and Louisiana and Carolina crops are not far behind. There has been a marked increase in the sale or destruction of such timber in South Carolina in the past five years, and recent reports are to the effect that large tracts of it in the Northern part of the State, which have escaped the mills heretofore, have been sold and are being "developed" in the usual way. The great decrease in the supply from other States will insure a comparatively increased demand, of course, on the forests of this State, and they will be swept away in short order.

"It is not too much to say, perhaps, that before the first quarter of the next century has expired, some of the yellow pine States, and South Carolina among them, will have to import lumber from Canada to meet their local demands. If this threatened condition requires careful and provident consideration from the lumbermen, we submit, it requires attention from the people generally no less. The timber will be missed very badly when it is gone, and it is going fast."

What is herein said of Georgia is true to some extent of every Southern State where the yellow pine tempts the lumberman to go with his axe. The wreck that the turpentine gatherer began he will finish.

Of course the world needs lumber and must have it, and for this reason the lumber industry is not to be condemned without reservation. The lumberman is supplying a want, and he is not supposed to be interested in forest preservation, nor in the people he buys the growing trees from, nor in the future of the section where the trees grow which his axe and saw convert into lumber. In the discussion of this question he does not figure at all, for he is simply following his business in his own way, a legitimate business, and is making all he can out of it for himself. He is looking out for himself and takes it for granted that the people from whom he buys have business sense and are doing the same thing, which in nine cases out of ten they are not. There are men in the South, owners of pine forests, who have given away in the trees that they thought they *sold* more money in the past few years than they have made on their farms in the past ten years. Think of well timbered lands selling at $1 to $5 and $6 an acre, and then wonder at the folly or pity the distress of the man who sold them, when he might have done the cutting and sawing himself, used discrminating judgment in what he cut, and made more money out of the cut of a few acres than he received for a hundred, and still own the land.

That kind of lumbering would not hurt, but would benefit by selecting and cutting out the most marketable trees—trees that had attained their growth, thus thinning out the forest, benefitting rather than injuring it, and helping himself and his section rather than working to impoverish both. Handled with good judgment the pine forests of the South are good for many years, whereas with the present sweeping destruction they are doomed to disappear soon.

Handled with good judgment they will be a treasure-bringer, constantly growing more valuable, and a source of wealth to the people who now derive little or no benefit from them.

In view of the rapidly decreasing acreage of timber lands, and the growing demand for lumber, which will grow greater with the increase of population and the spread of progress, we can think of nothing which will pay a better interest by being let alone than our pine lands, which should be handled with care and cut with judgment, husbanded with prudence, rather than destroyed with folly.

But there is more than an increasing value in our forests which are soil protectors, temperature regulators, protectors from blizzards, floods and droughts, in all of which they render an inestimable service, which is not recognized or appreciated until they are gone and it is too late.

REPUBLICANS WILL SUPPORT IT

In speaking of the letter written by Gen. A. D. Cowles, in support of the suffrage amendment to the Constitution, the Statesville *Landmark* says there is good reason to believe that he and other Republicans with him will have plenty of company, and has it from a high source that such prominent Republicans as Col. Schaffer, Hon. John Nicholls, Judge Purnell, Major Joshua Hill, Mr. Thos. Devereaux and other leading Republicans will support the amendment.

In a recent interview in Washington, Assistant Attorney General Boyd, who had just returned from North Carolina, was quoted as saying that the amendment would be carried, but consoled himself by saying, as most other Republicans do who discuss the question, that eliminating the negro vote would be a good thing in the long run for the Republican party. They are probably picking what consolation they can out of the situation, but there is little doubt that a great many of the leaders of that party have become tired of the negro, and as they have in late years derived little benefit from his vote are perfectly willing to let him go. In order to avoid giving offence to the negroes in those Northern States where the negro vote is a factor in politics, the machine runners are making a pretence of opposition to the amendment, but it is an opposition more on the surface than in reality. They do not care anything more about the negro vote than the Republicans who announce themselves in favor of the amendment do, but they want to make it appear to the contrary to hold in line the negroes in States like New York, Ohio, Illinois, and others where they have considerable voting strength, and hold the balance of power.

But the amendment will be carried all the same, and there will be thousands of Republican votes cast for it too, for in the Western white counties the rank and file of the party do not relish the idea of being harnessed to the negro.

Senora Ray Castillo is a Mexican woman, who is now a widow for the seventh time in fifteen years. Her first husband died from a fall from a carriage, the second took poison by accident, the third was killed in a mining accident, the fourth shot himself, the fifth was killed while hunting, the sixth met his death by dropping from a scaffold (he wasn't hanged) and the seventh was drowned. But as there are some more men left she hopes to drop the widow's weeds in due time.

Mark Hanna remarks that he "is not the Republican national convention." Not exactly; but a Republican national convention these days without Mark would be a deficient assemblage.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by "New Great South American Kidney Cure." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retension of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C., corner Front and Market streets. †

A MIDSUMMER JOKE.

Secretary Alger has publicly announced his candidacy for the U. S. Senate from Michigan, to succeed Senator McMillan, who is also in the ring. The story is revived that an agreement has been entered into between him and McMillan by which the latter will drop out and let Alger go in, the consideration being a cabinet appointment, a foreign ambassadorship, or "something else quite as good." As far as the country is concerned, there would be no objection to such an agreement, for anything that would get Alger out of the War Office and into the Senate, where he couldn't cut much of a figure nor do a great deal of harm, would be regarded as a public blessing, for his management of the War Office has certainly been a calamity.

His candidacy is no joke, but his platform is. The surprising thing is that he didn't see the joke when he announced himself as opposed to trusts and in favor of the election of United States Senators by the direct vote of the people. Both of these subjects have been agitated for a good while, but if Alger was ever heard to say anything against trusts or anything in favor of electing Senators by the people it has not become a matter of publicity. If he has said anything on that line he said it through his hat, and in some back room when no newspaper reporters were around. But, joke or no joke, Alger is a serious problem, and if the Michigan Legislature has due regard for a suffering country it will come to the rescue and elect him to the Senate, if that is the only way to get him out of the War Office.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The death of Miss Annie Hosea occurred Thursday at her home in Pikeville. ——Farmers are complaining of serious damage to corn crops on account of the insects that seem determined to eat up everything.

— Wilson *Times*: Mr. Silas Lucas tells us that on his return trip last week from Medora, which is about half way from Rocky Mount to Tarboro that the crops along the whole road were as fine as he ever saw. They seem to be generally free from grass and growing nicely.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mr. Allen, the tobacco culturist, was in the city yesterday and says that Cumberland's tobacco crop promises to be as good or finer than any in the State. He says that there is no reason why 1,000,000 pounds should not be marketed here this season from Cumberland and parts of the adjacent counties.

— Smithfield *Herald*: One of our tobacconists journeyed through the country for a while Tuesday and reports having seen 267 acres of tobacco. That is but an item. ——Last year Smithfield sold one million pounds of leaf tobacco. The prospects for the market this year are very bright indeed, and no one need be surprised if 4,000,000 pounds of the weed are sold here.

— Weldon *News:* W. H. Graffin, of Baltimore, sold, a few days ago, the pine timber on his 1,048 acres of land, in the lower part of Halifax county, to the Greenleaf Johnston Company, for $33,500. This sale includes all pine trees measuring twelve inches at the stump and is considered one of the greatest sales of timber yet made in this county. This and other recent sales of timber show how very scarce good lumber is getting in this section, and at the rate the big lumber companies are now getting lumber in Halifan and Northampton counties it is only a short time when there will be left little or no timber in this community.

— Sanford *Express:* Mr. C. J. Brown, president of the Fayetteville & Albemarle railroad, says six miles of this road has already been completed from Southern Pines, and there is no doubt that it will reach Fayetteville. —— Many of the people here in Moore county would be surprised were they to visit the fruit farms near Southern Pines and Manly and see to what extent the fruit raising business is carried on. Some of the largest and most productive fruit farms in the South are to be found in the southern part of Moore county. Dr. H. Von Herff has a vineyard near Manly which covers an area of thirty-five acres. Over 200 varieties of the European grapes are being cultivated in this vineyard, besides 10,000 of the Niagara and 12,000 of the Delaware vines. Thousands of crates of very fine grapes will be shipped from this vineyard in July.

— Raleigh *News and Observer:* Dr. J. R. Fleming died at his home in Dunn Thursday morning in the 62nd year of his age. He had been in failing health for several months and the end was not altogther unlooked, for. —— Capt. S. E. Allen, wholesale and retail merchant, and one of Winston's prominent and useful citizens, died suddenly Tuesday morning of paralysis of the heart, aged 54 years. —— The new gas company here proposes to very materially decrease the price of gas to consumers, both for lighting and heating purposes. It is their intention to put in a large water plant and the latest improved machinery for making water gas. The present plant is a very fine one, but it can only make gas from coal, which is expensive. With the increase in capital proposed and the improvement in machinery and methods contemplated, gas that is now sold at $1.50 can be supplied at 75 cents, it is said.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— All idle labor should be employed, because all men should work; even criminals: and if any decline to work, they may be made to work. That is the truth of of the situation. An idle population is the most costly, criminal and dangerous. "Six days shall thou labor."—*Norfolk Virginian and Pilot, Dem.*

——Dr. McQueston late of Gen. Otis staff and Health Officer of Manila, says that he Western volunteers are "the finest soldiers in the world," but "they all want to return home." And the reason he gives is this: "The men enlisted to fight for their country, and they are not the kind of men who want to stay and fight an insurrection for money or the fun of fighting." Nobody knows better than the volunteers that they are not "fighting for their country" or to liberate an oppressed people, but are engaged in a hopeless conflict to correct Mr. McKinley's colossal blunder.

EVER A SONG SOMEWHERE.

BY JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY.

There is ever a song somewhere, my dear,
There is ever a something sings always;
There's the song of the lark when the skies are clear,
And the song of the thrush when the skies are gray;
The sunshine showers across the grain,
The swallows are twittering ceaselessly.

There is ever a song somewhere, my dear,
Be the skies above dark or fair;
There is ever a song that our hearts may hear—
There is ever a song somewhere, my dear,
There is ever a song somewhere!

There is ever a song somewhere, my dear,
In the mindnight black or the midday blue;
The robin pipes when the sun is here,
And the cricket chirrups the whole night through,
The buds may blow and the fruits may grow,
And the autumn leaves drop crisp and sere;
But whether the sun or the rain or the snow.
There is ever a song somewhere, my dear.

There is ever a song somewhere, my dear,
Be the skies abave dark or fair;
There is ever a song that our hearts may hear—
There is ever a song somewhere, my dear,
There is ever a song somewhere!

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Some of our enemies are best fought upon our knees.—*Matthew Henry.*

— For the noblest man that lives there still remains a conflict.—*James A. Garfield.*

— In great crises it is woman's special lot to soften our misfortune.—*Napoleon Bonaparte.*

— A good word is an easy obligation, but not to speak ill requires only our silence, which costs us nothing.—*Addison.*

— Advice is like snow: the softer it falls the longer it dwells upon and the deeper it sinks into the mud.—*Anon.*

— A whole Christ for my salvation, a whole Bible for my staff, a whole church for my fellowship, and the whole world for my parish.—*Augustine.*

— Innocence apprehends the approach of evil by the instinctive tact of contrast; guilt, by the instinctive consciousness of similarity.—*F. W. Robertson.*

— "They shall walk with me in white, for they are worthy." They shall be arrayed in those garments of glistening purity which were with difficulty kept white in the world, but which in the world to come divine favor shall keep from every stain.—*Adam Clark.*

— The moment a man says that his Christianity does not require him to give the gospel to the world, then he hasn't Christianity at all. * * * The work of evangelizing this world for every man is a matter of personal, inalienable obligation. — *Robert E. Speer.*

— Man must work that is certain as the sun. But he may work grudgingly, or he may work gratefully; he may work as a man, or he may work as a machine. He cannot always choose his work, but he can do it in a generous temper, and with an uplooking heart. There is no work so rude, that he may not exalt it; there is no work so impassive, that he may not breathe a soul into it; there is no work so dull, that he may not enliven it.—*Henry Giles.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Poet—"All I need is an opening, sir." Editor—"Well, what's the matter with the one you just came through?"—*Tit-Bits.*

— Mrs. Fiffit—"What is the noise in the next room?" The Housemaid—"Oh, it's the parson rehearsing his sermon for to-morrow." Mrs. Fiffit—"Oh, I see; practicing what he preaches."—*Tit-Bits.*

— Mother (hearin g Ethel say her prayers—"And let us all live to a good old age."—Ethel—"I'll not pray for aunty to live to an old age." Mother (astonished)—"Why?" Ethel—"Cause she's ashamed of her age now."—*Puck.*

— She—"I don't know what you meant by bringing me through a place like that. I am sure my dress is all torn." He—"Well, I offered to carry you." "Offered to carry me?" "What more could I do?" "Perhaps you could have carried me."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Beaner—"What seems to be the feeling in Chicago regarding the annexation of the Philippines?" Laker—"Well, there is a difference. Some of us are for annexation and there are others who think the city large enough as it is."—*Life.*

— Exception to the Rule: Miles—Idleness breeds discontent. No thoroughly occupied man can be miserable. Giles—Oh, I don't know. Did you ever attempt to amuse a baby while its mother was out shopping?—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— Bill—"Don't you think that man Daubs is a clever artist?" Jill—"He's the worst that ever happened." Bill—"Oh, yes; I know he can't paint any." Jill—"And yet you call him clever?" Bill—"Why, yes; he sells some of his pictures."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Client—"That little house you sent me to see is in a most scandalous condition. It is so damp that moss positively grows on the walls." House Agent—"Well, isn't moss good enough for you? What do you expect at the rent—orchids?"—*Tit-Bits.*

APPOINTMENTS.

By the Bishop of East Carolina.

June 25, Sunday, fourth after Trinity, M. P., S. John's, Durham's Creek.

June 25, Sunday, fourth after Trinity, E. P., Chapel of the Cross, Aurora.

June 26, Monday, Com., Chapel of the Cross, Aurora.

June 28, Wednesday, M. P., S. John's, Wakelyville.

June 29, Thursday, E. P., Statesville.

June 30, Friday, Swan Quarter.

July 2, Sunday, fifth after Trinity, M. P., S. George's, Hyde county.

July 3, Monday, E. P., Fairfield.

July 6, Thursday, E. P., Belhaven.

July 9, Sunday, sixth after Trinity, M. P., S. Luke's, Washington county.

July 9, Sunday, sixth after Trinity, E. P., Advent, Roper.

July 12, Wednesday, M. P., S. Andrew's, Columbia.

July 14, Friday, consecration of church, Creswell.

July 16, Sunday, 7th after Trinity, M. P., S. Ionds, Scuppernong.

WALKING GOWN OF FUSTIAN FROM HARPER'S BAZAR

A MODEL garment that follows the design of a handsome gown recently built by Paquin and published in HARPER'S BAZAR, has a long tunic, finished at the lower edge by square scallops that lap over flat flounces similarly finished and applied to the lower skirt. The skirts are sheathlike and close in a closely hooked seam in the centre of the back. The Eton jacket meets the skirt about the waist-line and closes over a suggested vest attached to left side of the front of the jacket. The latter is fitted to the form by single darts on each side. The original model was of gray fustian, a heavy cotton cloth. The Greek scallops were outlined with blue taffeta and edged with dark blue ribbon velvet. The ornaments upon the waist were of blue taffeta edged with narrow blue satin ribbon shirred. The turn-over collar and piping about the waist-line were of dark blue velvet, and the cuffs of the sheath-sleeves were trimmed like the fronts of the jacket. The introduced vest was a band of ochre yellow cloth embroidered with gold thread and blue chenille figures. The costume would be effective if rendered in any medium weight cloth, and trimmed with military braid, with Persian embroidery vest.

To make this costume of cloth 45 inches wide over a sham skirt of silk 7½ yards will be required. Of taffeta silk for the sham skirt, 9 yards will be required.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

M. E. Church, South, Wilmington District.

Southport, (District Conference), June 21-25.
Bladen Circuit, French's Creek, June 30.
Carver's Creek, Hebron, July 1-2.
Grunswick, Shallotte, July 8-9
Waccamaw, Zion, July 15-16.
Whiteville, Fair Bluff, July 18.
Wilmington, Grace, July 23-24.
Elizabeth, Bladen Springs, July 29-30.
Scott's Hill, Acorn Branch, August 6-7.
Jacksonville and Richlanda, Jacksonville, August 12-13.
Onslow, Green's Creek, August 15.
Kenansville, Warsaw, August 19-20.
Clinton, Goshen, August 22.

R. F. BUMPAS,
Presiding Elder.

SMELT HIS WAY IN.

How the Skipper's Son Got the Bess Into Port.

The pigsty certainly was a nuisance, and after having filled the little fishing village with assorted odors for many years a self appointed health committee decided that it would be "for the good of the community that the aforesaid nuisance—namely, the pigsty—be abolished."

The meeting of the committee was held at the village store, and the committeemen sat around the big stove. Only one of them, Sam Jordan, an old fisherman, seemed to be dissatisfied with its decision. When asked his reasons, he tilted his chair back and spat on the stove; then, shifting his quid to his other cheek, he began:

"Waal, yer see, that thar pigsty did me a good turn once that I calkinte I won't forget it soon. This is the way it was: Yer see, me and the lad," jerking his thumb over his shoulder at a tall, raw boned specimen of "down east" youth, who was sitting on the counter, "war out on one night past the point. That was afore they had that newfangled light out thar. We was in the Bess, and cod war a-runnin fust rate that winter. We had nigh onto 500 pound aboard. We were jest gettin things in shape for a run in when thar come on the cun darnest fog yer ever say; yer couldn't see nawthin within six inches of yer. Waal, thar we war. We didn't know what we war headed for; we didn't know whar the channel war; we didn't know nawthin.

"'Waal,' says I to the lad jest like that, 'waal, wot yer goin ter do? The boys'll have that party without us, I reckon.' Yer remember that New Year's celebration round to Eph's, don't yer?

"'No,' sez the lad suddinlike; 'we'll be thar. I'll run the Bess in. Let me at the tiller.'

"Waal, I jest sat thar an watched him as he threw her head round, an in less than half an hour we war in the cove. How did he do it? Why, it war Miss Stebbins' pigsty that war the guidin star, an he jest smelt his way in."—New York Commerical Advertiser.

Emperor William, referring to the colors of the German flag, said not long ago that the black represented work, the white represented rest and peace, and the red represented blood, which was necessary to cement the others together.

The first part of an athelete's training relates to the care of the stomach. The nourishing quality of his food is considered. The quantity he eats is carefully weighed and measured. It is curious that this care of the stomach is looked upon as an extraordinary thing only to be practiced in special circumstances.

It should be every one's care. Life is a struggle for the prize of success. The man who wins must take care of his stomach. It is not lack of energy or exercise that has caused so many a break-down in the race. It is neglect of the stomach.

Incessant dull headache aggravated by eating, flatulence, gnawing in the stomach, heartburn, acid eructations, coated tongue, bad taste in the mouth, nervousness, mental depression, sleeplessness; these are only a few of the symptoms of a weak stomach and an enfeebled condition of the digestive and nutritive functions. Not all these symptoms will be experienced at once, but any one of them means danger.

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— "John is so absent-minded." "What's the matter, now?" "He bought a load of hay for our automobile."—*Chicago Record.*

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WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

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The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	6¾
Standard		@	7¼
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	13¼
Sides ℔ ℔		@	5
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	6¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	5½	@	5½
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	5½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 25	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	22
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	12½	@	18
Northern	20	@	23
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	51	@	55
Virginia Meal	51	@	55
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	93
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	13	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔			
Northern Factory	10½	@	11¼
Dairy Cream		@	11
State		@	10½
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	12	@	16
Rio	7½	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¼
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen		@	10
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	20 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 00	@	5 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
Extra	4 25	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 50
Choice		@	3 75
Straight	4 00	@	4 25
Fancy Patents	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	8½	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		@	55
Car load, in bgs—White		@	52
Oats, from store	40	@	45
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	65	@	80
Black Eye Peas	1 00	@	1 10
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6¾
Dry flint		@	10
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 lbs—			
Clover Hay	70	@	90
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	80	@	85
Western	80	@	85
North River	80	@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔		@	2½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5	@	7
North Carolina	6	@	10½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	16 00	@	30 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	18 00
Common mill	5 00	@	9 50
Fair mill	8 50	@	9 00
Prime mill	9 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogsheads		@	35
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	@	32
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 50d basis	2 00	@	2 10
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	9 50	@	10 00
Rump		@	9 50
Prime		@	9 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	75	@	80
American	70	@	75
100 lb Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	3 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5½	@	5¾
Standard A	5	@	5¼
White Extra C	5	@	5¼
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C, Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Palms		@	7 00
Mill, Fair		@	6 50
Common Mill	4 50	@	5 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 00	@	4 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6:24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5:24 Heart	4 00	@	5 00
" Sap	3 00	@	4 00
4:24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	4
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 20	@	1 30
North Carolina	1 20	@	1 30
WOOL, per ℔—Unwashed	16	@	18

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, June 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market steady at 90 cents per bbl for strained and 95 cents for good strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.80 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.85 per barrel for hard, $2.10 for dip and $2.20 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 23¼@23c; rosin firm at $1.00@1.05; tar steady at $1.30; crude turpentine quiet at $1.00, $1.60@1.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	149
Rosin	374
Tar	35
Crude turpentine	32

Receipts same day last year.—196 casks spirits turpentine, 418 bbls rosin, 166 bbls tar, 76 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 5⅞c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Good Ordinary	3 7-16 cts ℔ ℔
Good Ordinary	4 13-16 " "
Low Middling	5 7-16 " "
Middling	5⅞ " "
Good Middling	6¼ " "

Same day last year middling 5¼c.

Receipts—1 bale; same day last year, 8.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Extra prime, 75 to 80c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80 to 85c. Virginia —Extra prime, 55 to 60c; fancy, 60c; Spanish, 82½ to 85c.

CORN—Firm; 50 to 52½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 90c@$1.10; upland 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $3.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to 6.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 24.—Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent., the last loan being at 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3@3½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 488@488¼ for demand and 485¼@486 for sixty days. Posted rates 486½@487 and 489. Commercial bills 485¼. Silver certificates 60¼@62. Bar silver 60¼. Mexican dollars 48¼. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. 2's, registered, 100¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 108⅜; do. coupon, 108⅜; U.S. new 4's, registered, 129½; do. coupon, 129½; U. S. old 4's, registered, 112¼; do.coupon, 114; U. S. 5's, registered, 112¼; do. coupon, 112¼; N.C. 6's 127; do. 4's, 104; Southern Railway 5's 111¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 67; Chesapeake & Ohio 24¾; Manhattan L 113⅜; N. Y. Central 135½; Reading 20; do. 1st preferred 60½; St. Paul 127⅝; do. preferred 173½; Southern Railway 10⅝; do. preferred 49¼; American Tobacco 91; do. preferred 139; People's Gas 119; Sugar 152½; do. preferred 117¾; T. C. & Iron 63; U. S. Leather 5¾; do. preferred 68¼; Western Union 89¼

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 24.—Rosin quiet; strained common to good $1 30@1 32½. Spirits turpentine steady at 39@39½c.

CHARLESTON, June 24.—Spirits turpentine steady at 36c; no sales. Rosin firm and unchanged; no sales.

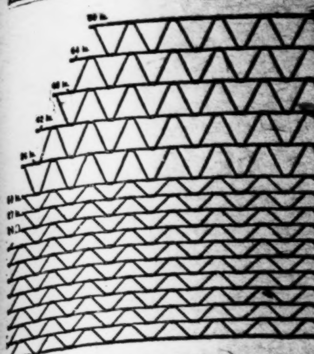
SAVANNAH, June 24.—Spirits turpentine firm at 36½c; sales 312 barrels; receipts 1,647 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 3,285 barrels; receipts 4,247 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 24.—The opening was excited with the market easy at a decline of two to seven points. Disappointing cables and generally favorable crop accounts had led a number of longs to unloading in a small way at the opening of the call, but as the preliminaries progressed it became evident that a feeling of unrest existed among outside holders, owing to a decidedly bearish crop statement by the *Chronicle*. Selling orders soon began to pour in from all sides and by the time November had been reached a break of seven points was apparent, with trading very heavy. Liverpool buying orders were reached and before a breathing spell was taken prices had sold off to a level seven to ten points under last night's figures. From then on to the close the market was erratic, and price changes at times violent. August longs were thoroughly frightened and unloaded a veritable avalanche of cotton. The market closed barely steady with prices five to nine points net lower.

NEW YORK, June 24.—Cotton quiet; middling upl



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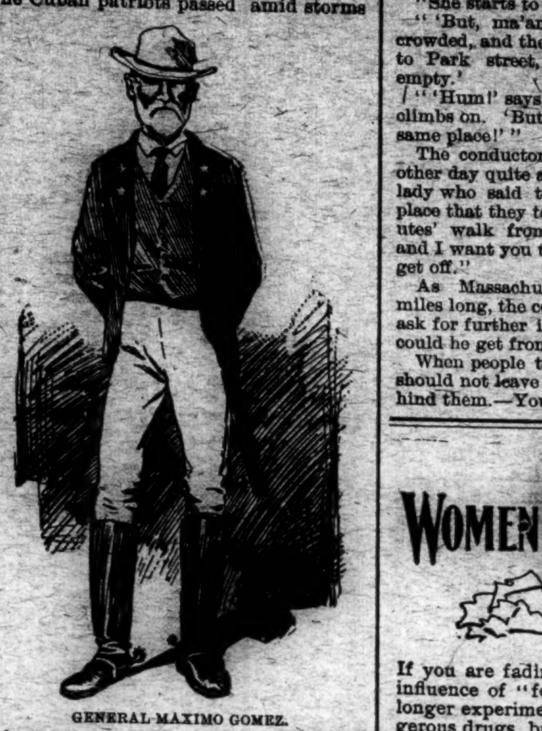
PEOPLE OF THE DAY.

"Cuba libre," personified in the grand old fighter, General Gomez, has recently taken Havana and adjacent provinces by storm. From Remedios, in the province of Santa Clara, to the city of Santa Clara, thence to Roque, thence to Matanzas and on to Havana; through Buena Vista, Cienaga, Mariano and other towns and villages the idol of the Cuban patriots passed amid storms



GENERAL MAXIMO GOMEZ.

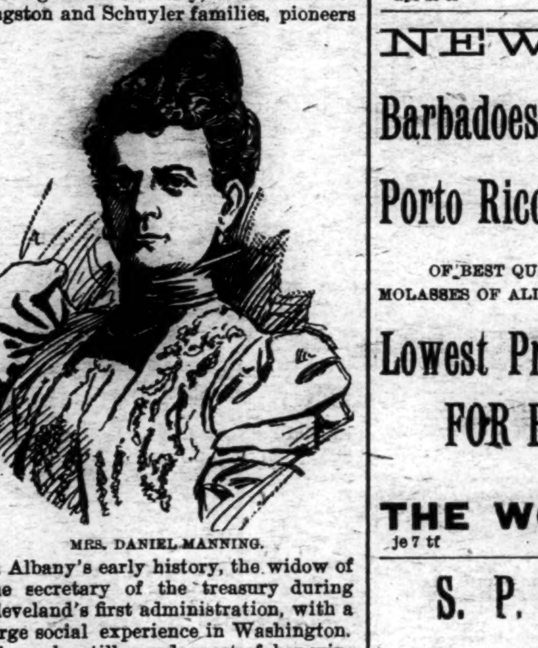
of applause. In Havana he was received with all honors by Cuban and American troops, and the city and its residents showed appreciation by the erection of triumphal arches, the display of flags and banners and the suspension of all business. It was a great day for Maximo Gomez, who has waited several months for the recognition that, though delayed, was complete when it came. The general is 76 years of age.

Krupp's Generosity.

Herr Krupp, the gun king of Essen, has just made another gift of 500,000 marks to the pension fund of his workmen, thus raising it to 1,500,000 marks ($363,750). To be employed at the Krupp works is the highest goal of a German workman, for he is then not alone well treated and well paid—no such thing as a strike ever having threatened the works—but he is well provided for all his life. Krupp employs altogether, including the new shipyards he has started in Kiel, some 32,000 men. His accumulated fortune, including, of course, that of his father and grandfather before him, is estimated at about 150,000,000 marks ($36,375,000), and for his workmen and higher employees he has, besides, spent about 20,000,000 marks. He pays the largest income tax of any man in Germany—about 1,750,000 marks a year.

President of the D. A. R.

At the recent meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Washington Mrs. Daniel Manning was re-elected president by acclamation for a term of two years. Mrs. Manning's home is in Albany. She is a woman of distinguished ancestry, of the old Livingston and Schuyler families, pioneers



MRS. DANIEL MANNING.

in Albany's early history, the widow of the secretary of the treasury during Cleveland's first administration, with a large social experience in Washington, where she still spends most of her winters, and a notable circle of friends throughout the country. She is a woman of rare personal charm.

Mme. Rostand Helps.

Olga Nethersole says that Edmond Rostand is to write his next new play for her. For years Miss Nethersole has felt that she could reach to the highest point if she only could get a sufficiently strong play. Now the drama and the woman seem about to arrive together. It is interesting to hear at first hand of the personal appearance of so important an individual as Rostand, and Miss Nethersole describes him tersely as a "brilliant, entertaining man, who affects the dress of the period of 1840.' Then, true to her long time attitude of favor toward her sex, she adds, "Mme. Rostand, the wife of the author, is an exceedingly refined woman, and it is generally understood in Paris that it is to her M. Rostand is indebted for the marvelous delicacy and beauty of many of the lines of 'Cyrano,' notably in the love scene."—Chicago Tribune.

Czarowitz's Petroleum Tricycle.

The czarowitz is going to ride a petroleum tricycle. At his order a silver mounted machine of this description has just been shipped to him from a Paris factory. The tricycle is also provided with a car which can be attached and in which at times the Russian majesty will sit, while his brother, the Grand Duke Michaelovitch, will mount the motor and do the steering.

Mutual Interest the Closest Tie.

I should like to say a great many more things if I had space. I should like to say that developing common tastes is a great bond between husband and wife. Opinions and convictions may widely differ without affecting married happiness, but for really good fellowship tastes must coincide. They must like to do the same things, to go to the same places, like the same people, find the same things funny and the same things interesting, and each must be satisfied with the way in which the other conducts himself or herself in the small proprieties of life. For in marriage, as in all the rest of living, only the occasional moment finds us on the heights, our days and our years must be spent in the valley of commonplace things.—Helen Watterson Moody in Ladies' Home Journal.

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Hard to Please.

"A small boy of my acquaintance," says a writer in the Boston Transcript, "stood the other day taking a lesson in feminine human nature—not his first lesson, but a bitter one—with quivering lip and deeply perplexed face. He exclaimed, having reference to his still smaller sister:

"'Dolly cries because I don't do a thing, and when I do it then she cries because I do it!'

"This was true and natural, but the boy's remark was not so profound as was an anecdote which I once read in the French. A wife, so this story related, was awakened by her husband's weeping and howling in the middle of the night. He was evidently having a dream, and she woke him and asked what was the matter.

"'Oh, my dear,' he said, rubbing his eyes, 'I dreamed that you were dead!'

"'Ha!' she said bitterly, and turned away from him. 'Great griefs are mute.'"

Short Lesson In English.

A tiresome caller who had spent the evening at the home of a friend, a young lady, and had devoted nearly all the time to a description of a trip to Europe, from which he had recently returned, said to her as he rose to go:

"I beg pardon for being so talkative. I fear my long story about my adventures abroad has entertained you but illy."

"On the contrary," she replied politely, "it has entertained me quite welly."—Youth's Companion.

Not So to His.

Jack—She is generous to a fault.

Tom—Must be a mistake. I told her that I had a great many faults, and she said she knew it and hoped that I would refrain from calling on her in the future. —Somerville Journal.

Irritators.

"Just to think," said one trolley car conductor to the writer, "that the experience that I'm going to tell you about is quite common and not a single instance. You have a crowded car, and there is an almost empty one not more than two rods behind you. A lady at a street corner hails you, and you come to a stop.

"'Do you go to the Park street station?' she asks.

"'Yes, ma'am.'

"She starts to climb on.

"'But, ma'am,' you say, 'this car is crowded, and the one just behind is going to Park street, too, and it is almost empty.'

"'Hum!' says the lady scornfully as she climbs on. 'But it doesn't come from the same place!'"

The conductor on a Boston car was the other day quite at a loss what to say to a lady who said to him, "I'm going to a place that they tell me is about five minutes' walk from Massachusetts avenue, and I want you to tell me where I'd better get off."

As Massachusetts avenue is several miles long, the conductor felt compelled to ask for further information, but no more could he get from his questioner.

When people travel on street cars, they should not leave their common sense behind them.—Youth's Companion.

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Train 41—Leaves Wilmington 3:20 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5:15 P. M., Pembroke 5:35 P. M., Maxton 6:06 P. M., Laurinburg 6:28 P. M., Hamlet 6:53 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with trains for Monroe, Charlotte, Athens, Atlanta and all points South; and with trains for Raleigh, Portsmouth, Richmond, Washington and points North.

Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., arrives Weldon 11:43 A. M., Raleigh 3:36 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:53 P. M., Wadesboro 8:10 P. M., Monroe 9:12 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M., and Atlanta 5:20 A. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45 A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A. M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 9:52 A. M., Raleigh 11:18 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9:05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Richmond 9:06 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 403—Leaves Charlotte 9:00 A. M. Arrives Lincolnton 10:20 A. M., Shelby 11:37 A. M., Shelby 11.37 A. M., Rutherfordton 12:50 noon.

Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:20 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:40 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:18 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

Train 409—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:15 P. M., Sanford 12:55 P. M., Raleigh 2:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7:40 A. M.

Train 17—Leaves Hamlet 8:40 A. M. Arrives Cheraw 10:00 A. M. Returning, leaves Cheraw 5:00 P. M. Arrives Hamlet 6:20 P. M.

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Schedule in Effect March 26th, 1899.

South Bound Daily No. 52.	MAIN LINE.	North Bound Daily No. 53.
6 50 p m	Ar......Wilmington......Lv	9 00 a m
3 50 p m	Lv......Fayetteville......Ar	12 10 a m
3 45 p m	Ar......Fayetteville......Lv	12 28 p m
2 30 p m	Lv......Sanford......Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv......Climax......Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv......Greensboro......Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar......Greensboro......Lv	4 25 p m
11 07 a m	Lv......Stokesdale......Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv......Walnut Cove......Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv......Rural Hall......Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv......Mt. Airy......Ar	7 35 p m
South Bound Daily No. 64.	**BENNETTSVILLE.**	**North Bound Daily No. 65.**
8 00 a m	Lv......Bennettsville......Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv......Maxton......Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv......Red Springs......Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv......Hope Mills......Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar......Fayetteville......Lv	4 33 p m
No. 46		No. 47.
South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.	**MADISON BRANCH.**	**North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.**
5 30 p m	Ar......Ramseur......Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv......Climax......Ar	8 25 a m
2 40 p m	Lv......Greensboro......Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar......Greensboro......Lv	9 35 a m
11 15 p m	Lv......Stokesdale......Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv......Madison......Ar	11 55 a m

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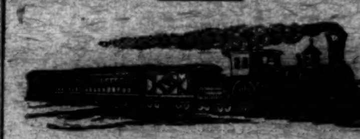

Schedule in Effect June 12, 1899.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.45 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11.33 A. M., Goldsboro 12.20 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.58 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.54 P. M., Warsaw 8.48 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.38 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.38 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.23 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M., Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M., Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.36 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington, 9.00 A. M., arrives Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M. Returning leaves Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrives Fayetteville 3.45 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 3.50 P. M., arrives Wilmington 6.50 P. M.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.20 A. M., Red Springs 9.53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton, 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.22 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 8.10 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 10.25 A. M.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Hub 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 5.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Aartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 2.25 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3.00 P. M., Cheraw 4.45 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 11.14 P. M., arrive Selma 2.50 P. M. 11.57 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1.08 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M., Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., 9.40 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.52 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Manchester & Augusta R. R. trains leave Sumter 4.29 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.13 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.25 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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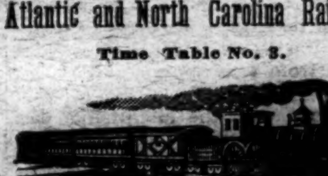

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P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro........	11 05	....
....	4 32	Kinston........	10 12	....
5 35	5 45	Newbern........	8 57	9 10
6 57	7 02	Morehead City.	7 42	7 47
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

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Don't think of purchasing Mattings or House Furnishings without looking at our line, which is second to none. Nothing is offered here except reliable goods. So remember, if it is cheap, shoddy stuff, you wish, we don't have it. It will be a pleasure to show you through and make prices, or if not convenient for you to come in, write for samples and prices.

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Our last week's Advertisement brought buyers to the old VonGlahn Shoe Store who paid their cash and went away convinced that they had got in the SHOES purchased a dollar's worth of leather for every 33⅓ cents they spent.

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that the chance to buy a FIRST-CLASS SHOE for a FOURTH-CLASS price, is not going to last forever, for the stock is selling faster and faster each day, and will soon be gone, and then you will have to wait until we can buy another Shoe house out at 25c on the dollar, before we can offer you the same bargain that we offer you now.

The most stylish and best qualities of this stock is the part that is left, because the cheaper grades sold fast and furious, and we had no chance to show the finest goods. We are going to sell this week a lot of Ladies' Fine Shoes in Black and Tan, from $1.00 to $2.00 that have been selling from $3.00 to $5.00. These are fine, stylish, up-to-date goods, whose quality and appearance will convince you quicker than our words.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 25, 1899.

WATER POWER OF THE ROANOKE RIVER.

Syndicate to Furnish Electricity for Lighting and Other Purposes—Grain Elevator—Penitentiary Claims.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 24.

A syndicate is being formed, headed by Senator Don Cameron, of Pennsylvania, for the purpose of utilizing the water power of the Roanoke at Weldon by furnishing electricity for lighting and power purposes to all the towns that desire it between Raleigh and Norfolk. A representative of the syndicate has been here this week making investigations in regard to the proposed enterprise. Senator Cameron is expected here next week.

It is the purpose of the Farina Flour Mills here to put in an elevator at a cost of $10,000. Also, the old machinery will be replaced by the newest and latest improved machinery for making flour.

Payment of Treasury Claims

Chairman Travis, of the Executive Board of the penitentiary, to-day prepared a circular letter to be sent to all the holders of claims, in which he sets forth the position of the board in the matter, quotes the law requiring the vouchers to be made out by the board and points out that the same law requires the Treasurer to pay them. As this law leaves the Treasurer no discussion on the payment of these claims, Mr. Travis suggests that the board having discharged its duty, the quarrel is now between the holders of the claims and the Treasurer, and that if he refuses to pay them they have their remedy in a mandamus by the courts.

Treasurer Worth says he hopes this course will be pursued; that he has the money and wants to pay it out, and that he suggested to the board a week ago that a friendly suit be brought to settle the dispute.

The Methodist Orphanage.

Work will begin Monday on the Methodist Orphanage to be erected here—clearing off the site. The committee proposes to push the work now as vigorously as possible. Plans for the buildings will soon be prepared, and it is hoped that not many months will elapse before the home is ready to begin its great mission of caring for the needy.

Another large delegation of Raleigh people to-day went down to Morehead to spend Sunday. Durham also sends a good number.

The building committee met here to-day and awarded the contract for the Alumni building at the University.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

Business Section of Laurel, Delaware, Wiped Out—Losses Estimated at Over $200,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LAUREL, Del., June 24.—The most disastrous fire in the history of this town broke out early this morning in a pool room and with amazing rapidity wiped out most of the business section, aggregating an estimated loss of over $200,000. The insurance scarcely reaches $20,000. There were seventy-eight buildings destroyed, including the two hotels, the bank building, the postoffice, two drug stores, nearly all the business houses and most of the homes of the most wealthy residents of the place.

When the fire was discovered a brisk wind was blowing and in a short time, the flames broke out in several other buildings. There being no fire companies or engines here, the town was soon at the mercy of the flames and nothing could be done other than attempt to move goods to a place of safety. Engines and help from Pocomoke City, Salisbury and Wilmington were sent for and at 9:15 o'clock the flames were under control. By noon the fire was completely extinguished.

RIVER STEAMER SUNK.

Four Persons Drowned — Boilers Exploded As the Boat Went Down. Several Persons Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBUS, GA., June.—The steamer Apalachee, of the People's Line, plying between Columbus and Apalachicola, Fla., which left Columbus last Thursday, was sunk in the Chipola river near Wewahitchka, Fla., late this afternoon and four persons were drowned. Mrs. S. E. Clark, of Chicago, a Mrs. McKnight and daughter, of Jackson, Tenn., and a deck-hand were lost. The Apalachee is a first-class river boat. She struck an obstruction. The only information received here was in a brief telegram from the captain of the boat, John Marcrum.

The Apalachee had on board a list of one hundred passengers bound for different resorts in Florida. It is supposed here that the vessel got out of her regular course and struck a hidden obstruction. As she went down her boilers exploded, severely injuring several people. The accident was seen from Wewahitchka and tugs were hastily dispatched to the scene. Their timely arrival prevented a greater loss of life. The Apalachee was built in Wheeling, W. Va., and was valued at $20,000.

THREE BOYS KILLED.

Within One Mile of Elizabeth City by a Passenger Train On the Norfolk and Southern Railroad.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., June 24.—At 3 o'clock this afternoon the Norfolk and Southern passenger train, when within one mile of Elizabeth City, N. C., dashed into a buggy in which three boys were seated, killing all three, as well as the horse, and demolishing the buggy. The victims of the tragedy were Henry and William Mann, aged respectively fourteen and ten years, sons of William Mann, and Charles Baker, aged fourteen, son of Mr. Richard Baker. Physicians were hurried to the scene of the tragedy from Elizabeth City, but arrived too late. The Mann boys were killed instantly and the Baker boy, whose skull was crushed, only lived ten minutes.

Richard Mann, the eldest son of William Mann, was killed in a shingle mill ten months ago. He is now childless.

Elizabeth City, where the parents of the lads live and are very popular, is in gloom over the awful catastrophe. No blame attaches to the trainmen.

THE CONVENTION IN A DEADLOCK.

Kentucky Democrats Unable to Agree Upon a Nominee for Governor.

ELEVEN BALLOTS WERE HAD.

Platform Adopted—Endorses Bryan, Bimetallism and the Principles and Policies Declared in the Chicago Convention.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, KY., June 24.—The credentials committee's report marked the opening of to-day's session of the Democratic Convention, and other committees followed closely. The credentials committee disposed of contests in thirty-two counties, involving about 350 seats, all decided in favor of Stone or Goebel delegates, except in three cases—Calloway county and the forty-fourth executive district of Louisville, where Hardin delegates were seated, and Nichols county, where the delegation was divided between contestant and contestee.

Good order prevailed from the start. An interesting colloquy arose, however, between Congressman Berry, of the Sixth district, and Judge Jas. P. Tarvin, of Covington, over the contest in Campbell and Kenton counties, where the Hardin delegates were unseated in favor of Goebel's men. Berry championed the Hardin men and Judge Tarvin vigorously attacked his Democracy, accusing him of being unfaithful to Bryan and silver.

Congressman Berry paid his respects to Judge Tarvis an "an imaginary candidate for vice president on the Democratic ticket. Finally, a call of the roll was reached, on the question of the adoption of the minority report of the committee on credentials. The vote resulted ayes 328, nays 441. The majority report of the convention was then unanimously adopted. Both sides cheered and the first rays of harmony broke upon the convention.

Hardin Withdraws.

General P. Wat. Hardin here inaugurated a demonstration. In a speech he announced his withdrawal from the gubernatorial race for Governor and appealed earnestly for the undivided support of the party on behalf of the nominee. He was glad to waive all personal considerations and do what he could to alloy the bitterness which has been aroused during the last few days. He urged conciliation and harmony in the interest of Bryan.

The organization committee's report recommended continuing the temporary organization, with Judge Redwine as chairman. It was unanimously adopted.

The Platform.

The report of the committee on resolutions was then read, in part, as follows:

"The Democrats of Kentucky, in convention assembled, reaffirm, without the slightest qualification, the principles and policies declared in the Democratic national platform adopted at Chicago in 1896.

"Our faith in bimetalism is vindicated by events. The necessity for the restoration of the double standard was acknowledged by the President and Congress in 1897, when a commission was sent to entreat European nations to aid in establishing bimetalism, and the failure of the commission to secure European co-operation confirms the friends of free coinage in their belief that relief can only come by the independent action of the United States. The present legal ratio of 16 to 1 is the only ratio at which bimetallism can be restored, and opposition to it is confined to those who oppose bimetallism at any ratio, and to those who misapprehend or ignore the reasons which led three national conventions to adopt it.

"We denounce the present Republican national administration for its reckless extravagance in the conduct of public affairs; for its cruel and inhuman neglect in its treatment fo our soldiers and sailors during the late Spanish war; for its complete subordination to the interest of organized wealth; for its protection and encouragement of trusts and combinations; and especially for its appointment and retention in office of an attorney general devoted to the interests of trusts and combinations.

"We call attention to the incompetency of the present Republican administration in Kentucky; the abuses and scandals in the management of the penitentiaries and asylums while under Republican control, and we commend the wisdom of the last General Assembly of Kentucky in the enactment of laws which secure the wise and economical administration of the penitentiaries and other public institutions of the State under Democratic control; to the increase in the rates of taxation; to the vetoing of all Democratic legislation favorable to the interests of the poople and hostile to the oppressions and extortions of organized wealth.

"We believe the trust is the result, in large measure, of the policies adopted and pursued by the Republican party, chief among which are the demonetization of silver, by which the volume of currency has been kept below the demands of business, and the enactment and enforcement of vicious, unwise and unpatriotic legislation, such as the protective tariff laws, known as the McKinley and the Dingley bills, whereby there is a discrimination in favor of corporate wealth and against individual enterprise. We favor the destruction of the result as well as the removal of the causes. The re-establishment of independent bimetalism at 16 to 1, and the repeal of all protective tariff laws would do more to cripple and destroy the organization and operation of the trusts than any other laws.

"We believe the law in Kentucky known as the Anti-Trust law should be so amended as to make unlawful any agrement, combination or arrangement by corporations or individuals, under which, in the carrying on of any business, the prices charged should thereby be fixed, controlled or regulated. And we believe that said law should be further so amended as to provide that all contracts made by any combination, generally known as a trust, in any kind of business, shall be void and not enforcible as to such trust or combination; and we especially demand that all trust-controlled articles be placed on the free list.

"We hereby express our continued confidence in William Jennings Bryan and favor his nomination for the presidency of the United States by the Democratic National Convention of 1900.

"We recommend to the Democracy of Kentucky J. C. S. Blackburne as the successor of William Lindsay in the United States Senate.

"We endorse the war carried to success for the freedom of the enslaved Cubans; and we appreciate and honor the courage and heroism of our soldiers and sailors therein engaged. But we declare the conduct of the present national administration as to the Philippines to be repugnant to every line of the bill of rights, the constitution and the declaration of independence."

In the matter of State affairs, the platform endorses the election law passed by the last Legislature, known as the "Goebel Law," and the law "to prevent extortionate, unfair and discriminate freight rates by transportation companies," both of which passed over Gov. Bradley's veto. The law to insure competition in the sale of school books is also endorsed.

Nominations for Governor.

The reading of the platform provoked a great deal of enthusiasm, particularly the reference to Bryan and Blackburn. The resolutions were then adopted as reported. Next came the nominations for Governor.

Hon. John S. Rhea placed the name of Captain W. J. Stone before the convention, Congressman Wheeler seconding.

Judge Tarvin nominated William Goebel, seconded by Judge Hargis, of Louisville, and C. J. Brunston. The vote was ordered and the roll call proceeded amid disorder.

The Hardin strength for the most part went to Goebel and when the roll-call was completed, Goebel had within thirty votes of the necessary 547 to nominate. Changes followed to Hardin, who had received about 130, and this started what seemed likely to result in a stampede. The convention was in disorder for nearly an hour and changes were made so fast that they could not be recorded by the secretary. Finally, there was a recapitulation, which made the net result (unofficially) Stone, 397; Hardin, 360; Goebel, 331. By agreement between the candidates the convention recessed until 6 P. M., when the convention got to work promptly. Eleven ballots were taken for Governor, without an election. The eleventh ballot resulted: Stone, 327; Hardin, 365; Goebel, 346.

A resolution offered by the Goebel people that after the next ballot the name of the candidate having the lowest number of votes be dropped was opposed by the combined strength of Hardin and Stone. The resolution was defeated.

The convention then adjourned until Monday morning.

STONE OF MISSOURI.

The Acting Chairman of the Democratic National Committee Takes Sharp Issue With Bryan.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, June 24.—The *Tribune* to-morrow will say:

"Ex-Governor Stone, of Missouri, acting chairman of the Democratic National Committee, took shap issue to-day with William J. Bryan and other leadears of his party. While not committing himself as to whether this country should own and govern the Philippine islands, he declared strongly against the anti-expansion plea. He asserted that after Dewey hauled down the Spanish colors at Manila there was nothing left for patriotic Americans to do but to sustain the government in its attempt to settle the questions there arising, without unusually criticising its course, and concluded with an argument in favor of doing everything possible toward increasing the American merchant marine, even to the extent of subsidy by the government where necessary.

DREYFUS' ARRIVAL.

Expected to Reach Brest Sunday Evening. May be a Demonstration.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BREST, FRANCE, June 24.—Captain Dreyfus will not arrive here until Sunday evening at the earliest.

M. Schiron, the leader of the Brest Socialists, announces that they intend to be present at the landing of Dreyfus, but do not propose to make any demonstration. "We shall be perfectly orderly and quiet," he added, "unless the Reactionaries attempt to make a demonstration against Dreyfus. In that case, we shall defend the cause of liberty and justice."

This means that if the Ani-revisionists attempt a demonstration there will be broken heads in Brest when Dreyfus is landed.

WARM WIRELETS.

President W. O. Thompson, of Miami University, has announced he will resign, to become president of the Ohio State University.

The *Daily News*, of Shanghai, publishes a dispatch from New Chwang, saying two Russian engineers and ten Cossacks have been killed by brigands near Kirin, Manchuria.

Laurence O. Murray, deputy controller of the currency, has resigned his position and will enter the services of the newly founded Trust Company of America, in New York.

The anti-budget demonstrations in Spain are increasing and gendarmes have been obliged to intervene in several provinces. The prefect has prohibited a meeting which was proposed to be held in Madrid.

Orders have been issued for the cruiser New Orleans to remain at New London, Conn., Saturday and Sunday, in order to participate in a local celebration, at the conclusion of which the vessel will proceed to Newport.

An agreement between the Cleveland, Ohio, street railway company and its striking employes was reached yesterday evening and cars probably will be running as usual on all the lines of the company this morning.

Dr. Mum Von Schwarz Einstein, Minister to Luxemburg, has been appointed to replace Dr. von Holleben, German ambassador to the United States, during the latter's two months absence from Washington.

The Newark, which was sent around Cape Horn with the intention of dispatching her to Samoa, has arrived at Valparaiso, Chili. Owing to the clearing up of the Samoan situation, it is not likely she will be ordered there now.

Reports that Armour & Company and one or two big fruit handlers are in combination to control all the fruit and early vegetable trade of the country, were vigorously denied by the houses concerned yesterday.

Word has been received at San Diego, Cal., that a party of twenty miners, bound for the Sierra Pintada Places, lost their way in the desert and wandered around a long time, finally dying of thirst.

The two hundred machinists employed by the Detrick & Harvey Machine Company, Baltimore, walked out yesterday. The men demand a reduction of working hours from 10 to 9, without a decrease of their pay.

Several thousand people saw the launching at the yard of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company yesterday of two more new vessels for the Morgan line of steamers—the tug El Amigo and the big freighter El Rio.

A Cairo dispatch says: Deserters who have reached the British lines say the Khalifa is confined in a narrow valley by the Tagallas, a friendly body of tribesmen. It is not likely the Tagalas will be able to capture the Khalifa.

THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION.

Testimony of Two Officials, Both of the Department of Agriculture.

WARNING AGAINST TRUSTS.

If Organization Among Cotton Growers Took Definite Shape It Would be the Most Gigantic Trust in the World—Farm Laborers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—There were two witnesses before the industrial commission to day—A. C. True, director of the office of experiment stations, and George K. Holmes, a statistical expert, both of the Department of Agriculture.

Dr. True advocated the government employment of travelling professors for the benefit of farmers' institutes, and advised instructions in nature, especially in rural schools, as preparation for agricultural instruction. The movement for agricultural instruction in the United States, he said, is only part of a world-wide movement, including Egypt and Turkey. He pointed out that all this meant competition for the trade of the world.

Mr. Holmes submitted detailed statistics and showed the average per capita earnings of farm laborers was $227 without board, against $227 paid to persons in domestic service, $427 to miners and $445 in the mechanical arts. He concluded, the condition of the farm laborer was wretchedly poor, while the farmer was but little better. The farmer receives an average of only $23.61 per month, counting nothing for interest, according to his estimate. He urged the commission to remember the agricultural trusts in their recommendations, citing numerous fruit associations, milk producers' associations, and said an existing tendency toward organization among cotton growers, if it took definite shape, would be the most gigantic trust in the world. He thought farmers' co-operative associations should be under State supervision to safeguard the members.

The Southern States, he suggested, should take means to limit the percentage of liens on growing cotton crops. He considered the credit system in the South responsible for the over production of this staple article.

The commission then adjourned until September 5th.

MAIL POUCH STOLEN.

Pouch Found in a Branch, Cut-Open and Some of Its Most Valuable Contents Stolen.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CORDELE, GA., June 24.—The northbound mail pouch was stolen last night from the Union Depot after the postmaster had delivered it to the railroad authorities. The pouch was found in a branch about a quarter of a mile from the depot this morning. It was cut open.

The People's Bank had remittances and collections in the bag aggregating $3,359. The Wright and Weslosky Banking Company had $5,500 of collections and remittances in it. The People's Bank recovered all of their check remittances to New York, but the Wright and Weslosky Banking Company recovered none of theirs. There is no clue to the robbery.

RECRUITS FOR THE ARMY.

About 5,000 at San Francisco Awaiting Transportation to Manila.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Recruiting officials at the War Department say the work is progressing with pleasing rapidity. Recruits have been received at the rate of 1,000 per week for the past three weeks, and there are now at San Francisco about 5,000 recruits awaiting transportation to the Philippines. Many of these are old soldiers, and the others are being rapidly drilled and broken in. The army is now practically recruited up to its legal maximum of 65,000 men, but it is understood that the recruiting at the present rate will be kept up for some time, or at least till the department receives further advices from General Otis.

BASE BALL BULLETIN.

Scores of the Games Played by the Clubs Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—St. Louis—Philadelphia, 4; St. Louis, 3.

Cleveland—New York, 7; Cleveland, 2.

Chicago—Brooklyn, 2; Chicago, 3.

Louisville—Washington-Louisville—postponed; rain.

Pittsburg—no game; rain.

Cincinnati—Cincinnati-Baltimore—postponed; rain.

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RACE TROUBLE AT TAMPA.

Negroes Came Very Near Precipitating a Riot—Their Leader Shot Himself Fatally.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TAMPA, FLA., June 24.—Tampa came very near having the Wilmington, N. C., riot repeated here to day.

Last week a negro woman was arrested by Officer Woodward for refusing to be vaccinated. The woman resisted arrest and a tussle was the result, the officer finally winning.

M. J. Christopher, a negro newspaper man, who runs the *Laborer's Union Recorder*, severely criticised the officer, alluding to him as a sneaking cur and a tramp. To-day the men met by appointment in a negro restaurant and a fight ensued, the officer beating the negro man's head to almost a jelly with the butt of his pistol.

The negro pulled his gun when the officer made his approach, but by some manner it was discharged, the ball taking effect in his abdomen and lodging in his spinal column, from which he died at 6 o'clock to-night.

The negro population had been notified of the meeting of the two white men, and a large number of them were on the scene, loaded for any emergency, but when their principal was used so badly they weakened and a riot was avoided simply because the negroes had no leader.

THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

A Close Traffic Arrangement Made With the B. & O. Company.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, June 24.—It is reported that a close traffic arrangement has been made between the Baltimore & Ohio and the Southern Railway. Under it the Southern Railway will get an outlet at Baltimore, and also a western connection at Chicago. In connection with the report it is stated that the Southern has for a long time past desired more direct connections with the West Indies, and these it can now make through the Baltimore gateway.

It is also stated that the Southern Railway had secured control of the Florida Central & Peninsular road, by which it secured a direct connection with Tampa so as to complete the proposed route through to Cuba.

THE LATE H. B. PLANT.

Funeral Services in New York Monday. Interment at Branford, Conn.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 24.—The funeral services of the late Henry B. Plant, the founder of the Plant system of railroads, will be held in his late home on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Dr. George Smythe, of East Orange, will officiate. The body will be taken to Branford, Conn., Mr. Plant's birthplace, soon after 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning and the interment will be in the family plot at that place.

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